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Winifred Hayward '40

The First
Gammadion

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A s s o c i a t e d S t u d e n t s o f
A L B A N Y H I G H S C H O O L
A l b a n y , C a l i f o r n i a

Foreword

With the publication of Albany High School's third yearbook, a new name was born—GAMMADION. Henceforth, each volume of the yearbook will bear that name.

To most students the name GAMMADION has no particular significance, but to the graduates the word will carry an individual farewell message of "Good Luck," for that is the meaning of the word.

Our theme this year bears the title of "Thru the School Day." "Bob" is any normal high school boy. He sends a series of notes to "Betty," a typical high school girl. These notes introduce each section of the book by telling what happens as the day progresses. "Bob's" school day will bring back memories to the Seniors—memories of many of their school days.

We sincerely hope that the Senior Graduates will accept this First GAMMADION as an adequate remembrance of the days spent at Albany High. Again we say "Good Luck."

The Editor

Superintendent's Message

Student life offers companionship and opportunity. It furthers friendships that last throughout life, but it has not achieved its purpose unless it endows you with the impulse and the capacity to continue learning. It is the only way that you can keep pace with the changing movements of your generation.

Allen M. Keim





Advisers: Woolworth, Gilchrist, Gray, Fake
(Camera Shy) Ryan

Dedication

To the Senior Advisers, in sincere appreciation of their instruction and guidance throughout our high school days,
we dedicate this book.



Dear Betty,
Of all the luck-I
was late again. But a
fellow needs his sleep
Doesn't he? One more
time and I'll visit
Student Court. Gee I
better check up on my
self because I certainly
trouble these teachers a
lot - especially Mr. Feeny
Bob

Faculty

Principal Moore

Counselor Robins



Chas. A. Moore

Artist Miller

Typist Fake

Stenographer Dennis

Bookkeeper Treacy



Businessman Callan

Englishwoman Dietschy

Englishman Woolworth

Etymologist Nathan



Newspundit Ryan

Linguist Gilchrist

Linguist Watt

Linguist Smith



Home Economist Ross

Home Economist Koontz

Printer Finn

Secretary Stein



Maria Stein

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Vice-Principal Feeny

Dean Gilsenan



J. Wm Feeny



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Barbara Gregory



Musician Wegner

Wegner



Mathematician Williams



Jessie Williams



Mathematician Lemm

Chemist Flegel

Paul Flegel

Coach Bryan



Sports Director Robertson



Physicist Myers



Historian Gray

Craftsman Brown



Brown

Machinist Hughes



Draftsman Ryan



Economist Goode

Economist Goode



Librarian Christensen



H. Christensen

Historian Dunbar



Historian Dunbar

Nurse Gaiser



Fall '37 Board of Control

PRESIDENT ANDERSON

... his administration saw the first operation of the board of control system, which was adopted to increase the administrative efficiency of the student body. The board consists of ten members and the principal.

The first important act of the board of control was to establish the student court, as recommended by the president. This act was a definite experiment in discipline, which proved successful.

More assemblies were held during this semester than during any previous one. Anderson will be known as a pioneer in the field of student administration.



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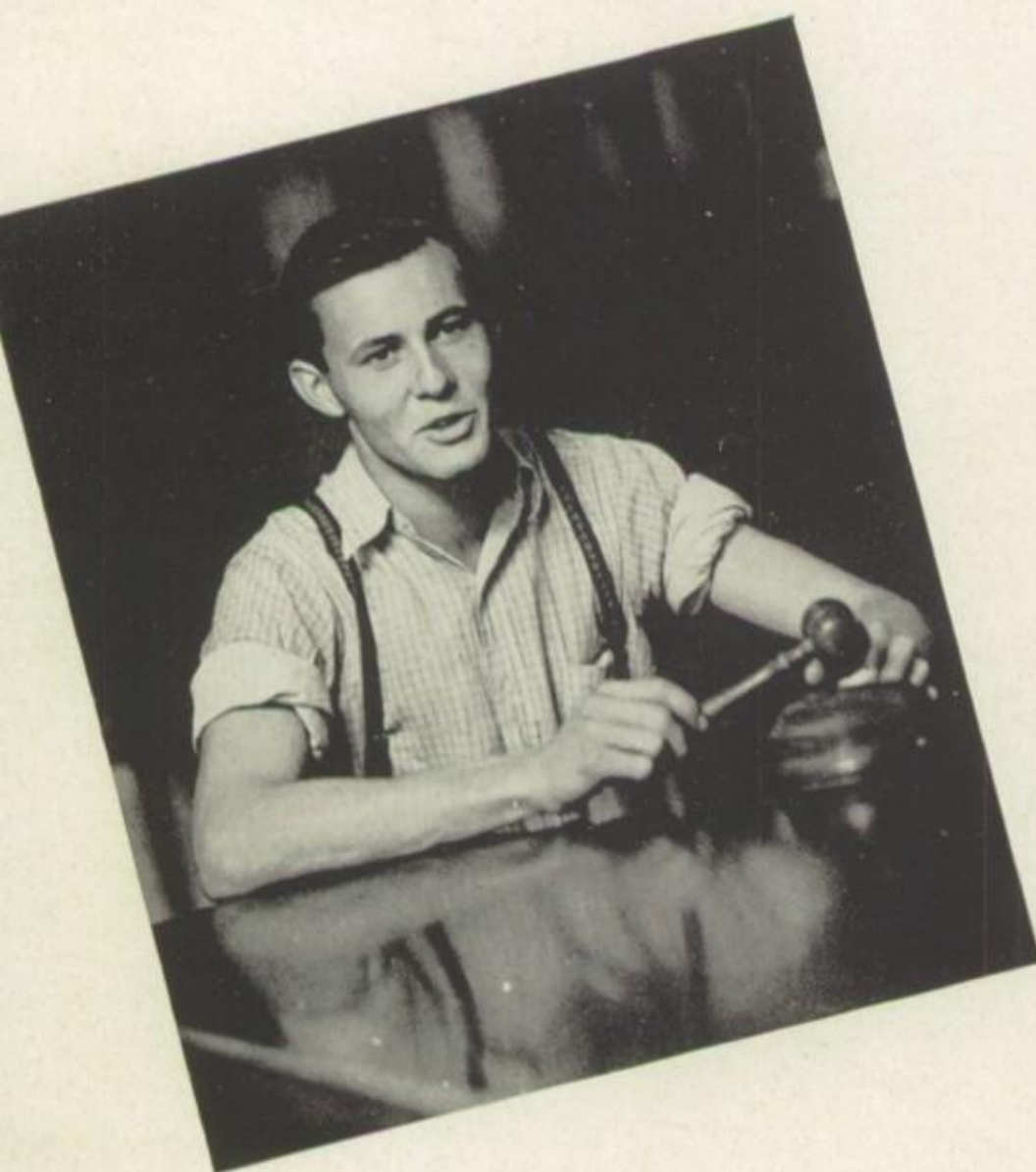
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Publicity Woman Binante
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Commissioner Marengo

Representative Meredith
Commissioner DeBiasi



PRESIDENT WARD

... his administration saw the gradual taking over of policy-making by the board of control.

Principal bone of contention during the first part of the semester was the question of revoking the "Block A" privilege. The matter was finally settled by a compromise.

Of far reaching significance was the law passed by the board which provided that a student could hold only one student body office. As a result, more students have been able to participate in various student activities.

Ward's administration has made a large step in the forward progress of efficient student government—government of the students, by the students, and for the students.

Spring '38 Board of Control



STUDENT COURT
Fall '37

Clerk Atkinson
Justice Hoffman
Chief Justice Ward
Justice Geurts
Justice Kreider
Justice Arnold

Traffic Control

Founded this year on a business basis, with a new constitution and a new name, the Albany High Traffic Control has proved most effective in increasing student cooperation in the halls. Membership in this organization is something that many students in the school are now seeking. Membership is gained through an open vote of the entire squad.

The group is governed by an executive committee consisting of five members. One member of the committee is chosen to act as head of the whole group.

TRAFFIC SQUAD

Top Row—Lloyd Samaha, LeRoy Hoffman, Bill Pitter, Harold Lehman, Howard Boarman, Fred Chelemados, Richard Atkinson. Second Row—Bob Woolworth, Dorothy King, Doris Dufrow, Tom Gore, Bill Brainard, Grant Thompson, Willard Sorenson. Bottom Row—Phyllis Atkinson, Olga Roz, Michelna Murphy, Bonnie McDuffie, Anne Robertson, Isabella Kerr, Gloria Pearl, Frances Donovan.



SCHOOL LIFE

Enter—Fire Drill

"Let's Look Studious"

More Enter—Fire Drill



STUDENT COURT
Spring '38

Clerk Atkinson
Justice Murphy
Chief Justice Anderson
Chief Justice Vila
Justice Krieder
Justice McCleary



Student Court

A short time ago a bill was introduced in Congress to alter the Supreme Court. This interest in the national judiciary was crystalized at Albany High in the formation of a Student Court. It is now functioning as one of the most useful student organizations. The idea of a student court started as a plank in the election platform of President Anderson. Don Ward will go down in Albany High history as the first Chief Justice of this august body.

The Court consists of five judges and a clerk, all appointed by the Board of Control. Prospective malefactors have been discouraged by this efficient disciplinary group.



TRAFFIC CONTROL
Executive Board
Frances Donovan
Richard Atkinson
Chairman Brainard
Fred Chelemedos
Secretary Roz



SCHOOL LIFE
Students Come
Students Listen
Students Go



Dear Betty,

It seems the Sophomore
Jr., Freshman, and 8TH

graders are only for
decoration in this school.

The seniors are the
big show. They run the
school - But just wait

till I take over the
crown and rule as
King - a High and Mighty

Senior - Bob

*Luck
Atkinson*

Seniors



PRESIDENT ATKINSON
VICE-PRESIDENT ROBERTSON
SECRETARY TALMADGE
TREASURER CHELEMEDOS

EMERSON AHLGREN
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LEO ANDERSON
PHYLLIS ATKINSON

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 DORIS DUTROW
 MARIE EICHNER

BERNARD ENGLAND
 DALE FERGUSON
 ROBERT FINN
 JOHN FITZGERALD

HELEN GEURTS
 WILLIAM GOLDEN
 THOMAS GORE
 CLAYTON HAM

MARGARET HAYS
 LEROY HOFFMAN
 FERN JENSEN
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 RONALD KNOX

Seniors

*Chuck
Layman*

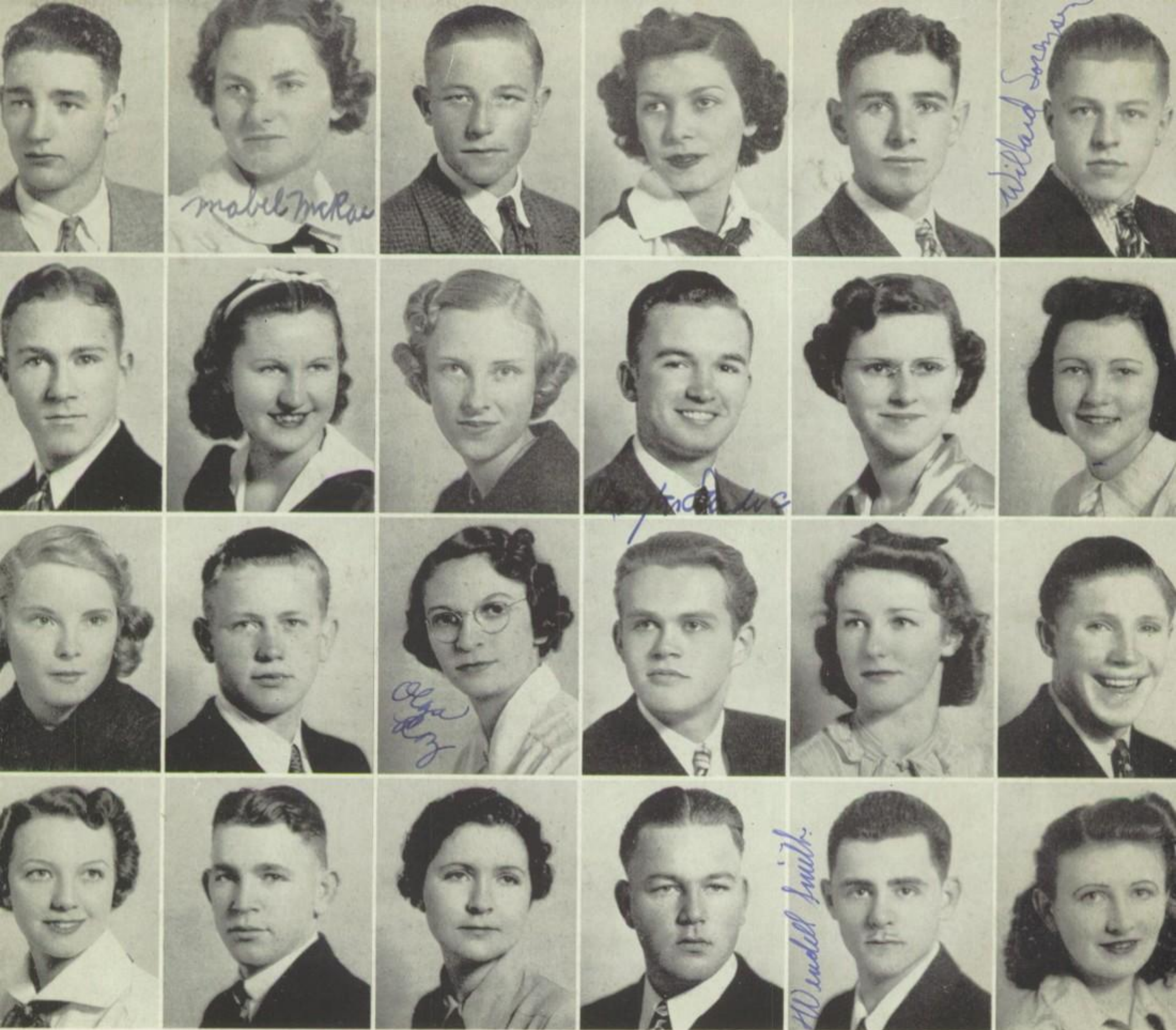


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MARTHA LOGAN
LOUIS MARENGO

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CHARLOTTE MONC
MARGARET MORIA
MICHELNA MURPI





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THERINE McNAMARA
BETTY McPHERRON

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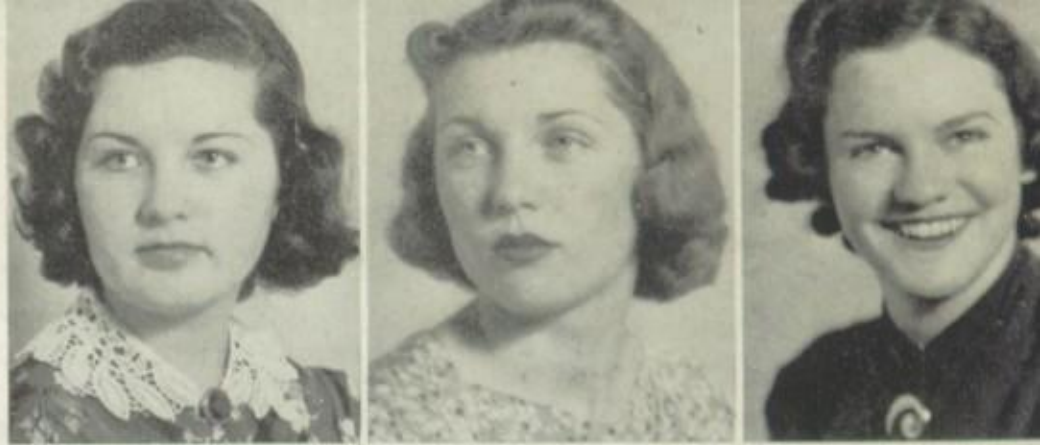
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Seniors



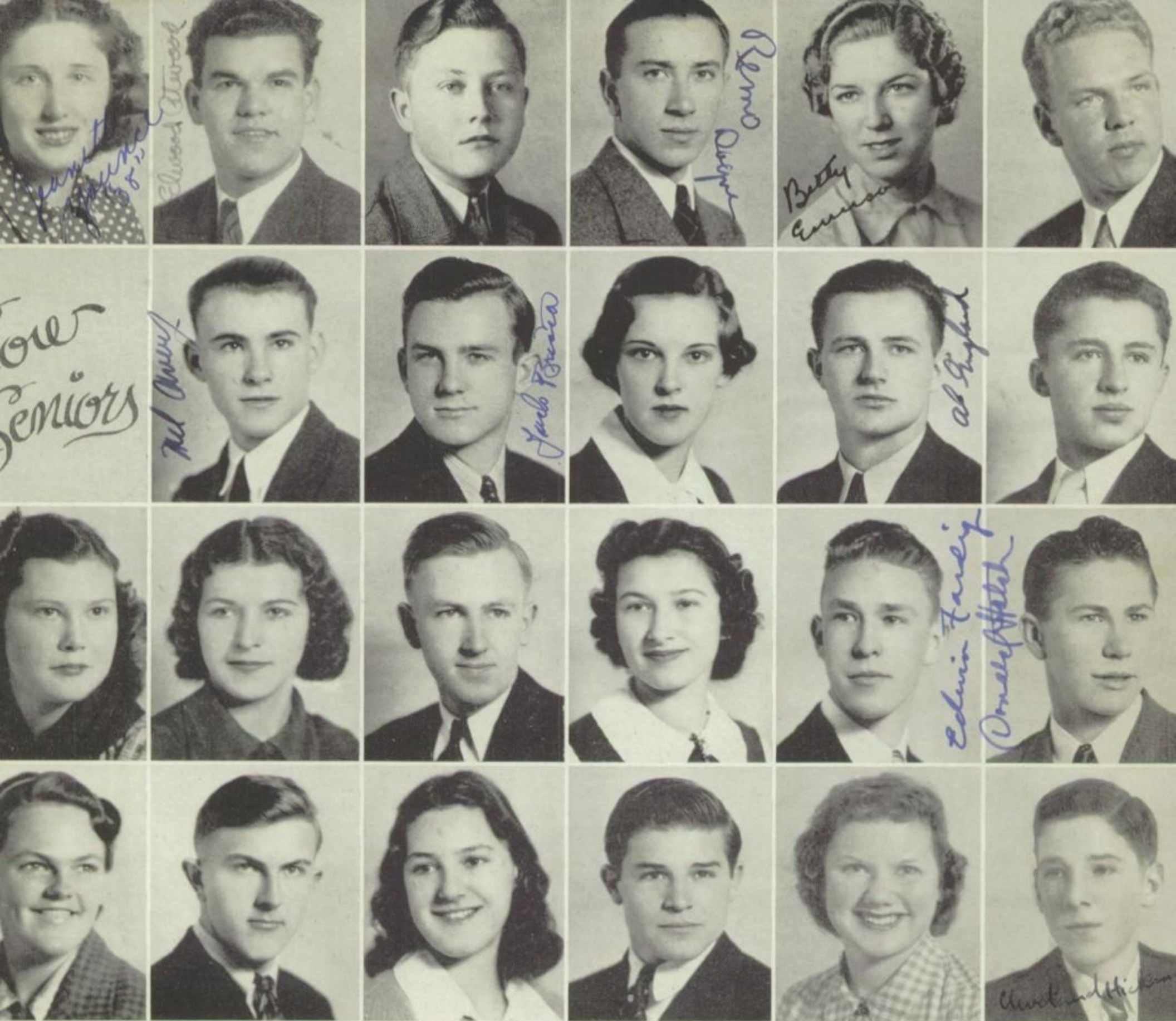
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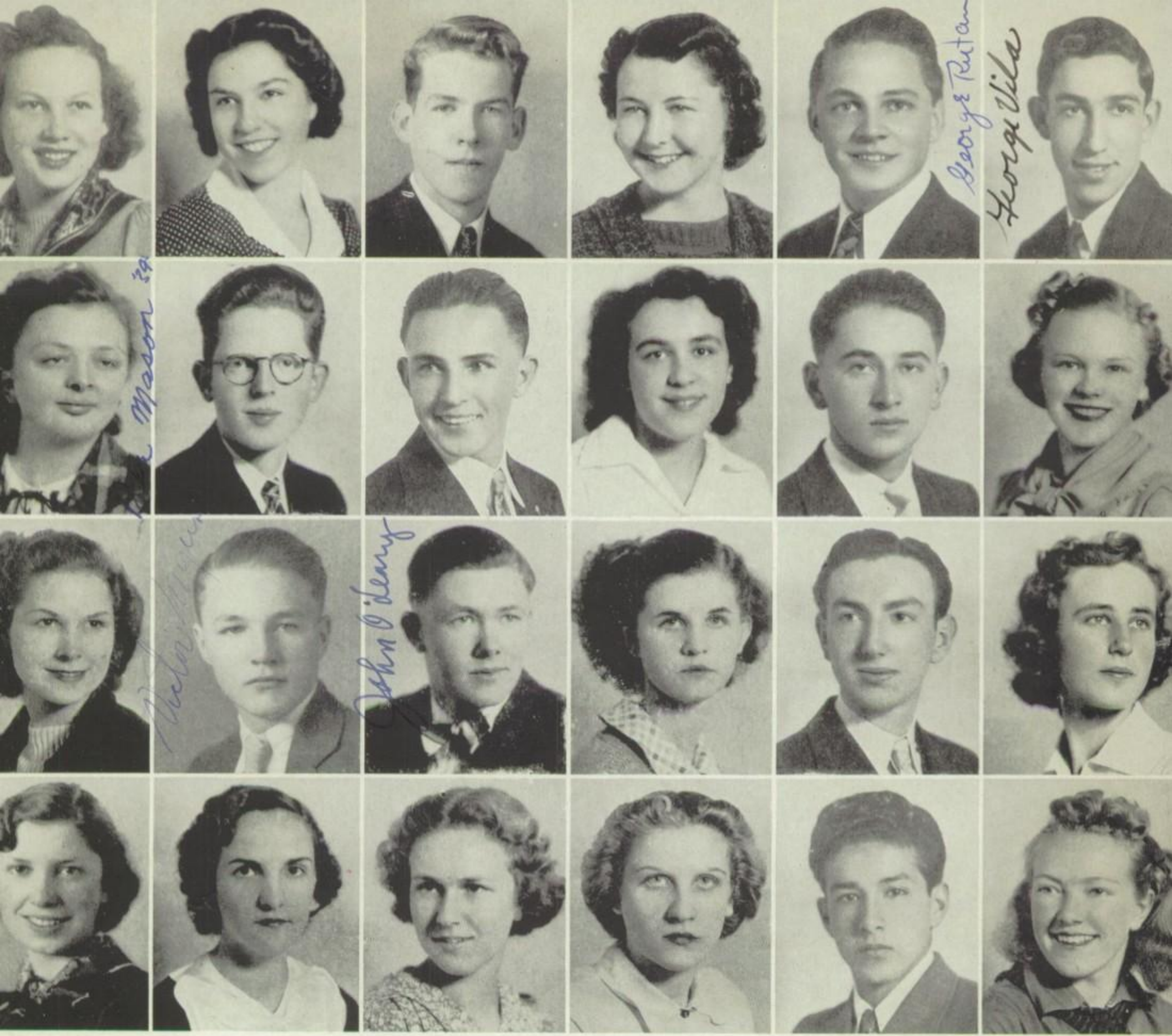
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Juniors

the seniors of tomorrow

Tom Schacher





Sophomores ... the wise fools

Freshmen . . . green but game

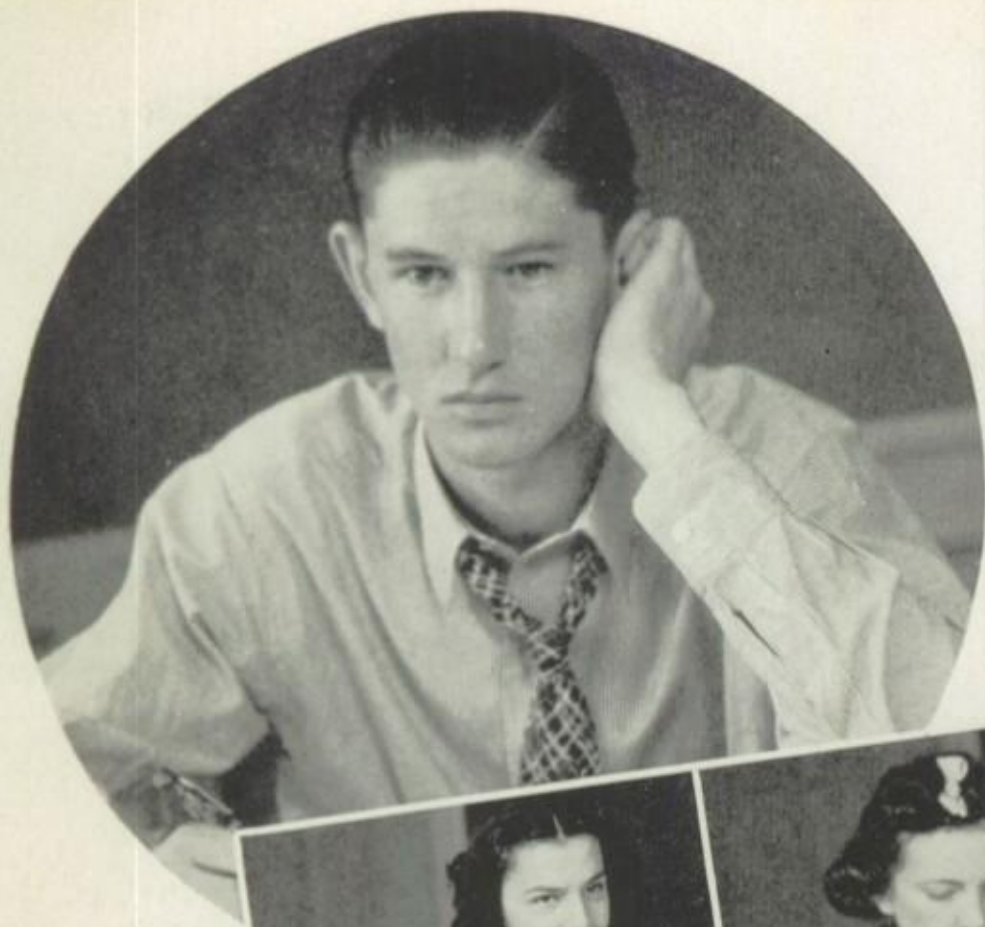




Eighth Grade . . . small fish in a big pond.



Dear Betty.
Wasn't that assembly
the cat's meow? Those
gals from Alameda really
can truck. I'd sure like
to have some more
exchange programs. How
about you? I hear that
you're going to the girls'
League Meeting and I am
going to H.Y. tonight, so
I guess I'll see you in
Church - Bob



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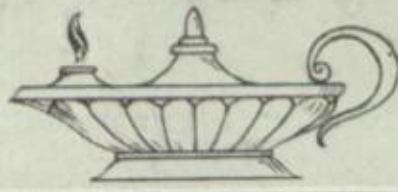
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Honor Societies



Girls' Honorary Group
C. S. F. C. S. F.
Junior Honor Society

R. Ruiz

Clubs

Photography—Give President Rutan credit for many Gammadion pictures.

Rally Committee—Law and order at athletic contests are due to the good work of the Rally Committee.

Girls' League, '37-'38—Scholarship and service maintained among girls.

Girls' Service Group—Newly organized for service at any place or any time in school activities.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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Secretary
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RALLY COMMITTEE

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GIRLS' LEAGUE FALL 1937

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STARKWEATHER

Secretary
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GIRLS' SERVICE GROUP

President
PEARL SANCHEZ



Organizations

Archery Club—Competition for Robin Hood.

Commercial Club—Future executives in the business world.

Boys' League—Boys definitely organized . . . they begin to go places and do things.



ARCHERY CLUB

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GIRLS' LEAGUE SPRING 1938

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President
LOUIS MARENGO

Vice-President
GERARD SHARKEY

Secretary
ALAN LENFESTY

Treasurer
CLAYTON HAM

Clubs

Public Speaking Contestants—Amateur Patrick Henrys.

Referee Club—Fair and square games when they are in control.

Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y—"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

BOB FOLEY
BETTY McPHERRON
BONNIE ATTWOOD
JUNE MARSHALL
GRANT THOMPSON



REFEREE CLUB

Chairman
JOAN PEMBERTON



GIRLS' HI "Y"

President
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Vice-President
MARJORIE
CUTHBERTSON

Secretary
LUCILLE THEILACKER



BOYS' HI "Y"

President
LEE McCLEARY

Vice-President
LLOYD SAMAHA

Secretary
CLEVELAND
HICKMAN

Treasurer
CHARLES NESS



Organizations

Forum Club—Ready, willing and able to debate.

Big Sisters—They will practice what they preach to the little sisters.

Hall Guards—In the hall, during class periods: "Where's your yellow slip?"

Block "A" Society—Lettermen organized.



FORUM CLUB

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LAWRENCE
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HALL GUARDS

Supervisor
JOE LAWSON



BLOCK "A" SOCIETY

President
RONALD KNOX

Vice-President
LLOYD SAMAHA

Secretary
JOEL GUAY



Drama

"THE PATSY"

Junior Class' first annual classic.

The Cast: DeBiasi, McClellan, Marshall, Medina, Lenzi, O'Leary, Larsen, Kleinmaier.

"ALKA BELCHER PRESENTS . . ."

The first President's Assembly.
Ronald Knox as Professor Whiz.

"GIRLS' JINX"

Bids well to revive vaudeville.
Bench, Stafford, Nunn, McCormick, Pearl, Binante.

"VAUDEVILLE"

Terpsichorean masterpiece.
Guay, Lehman, Senior, Previati.



Drama

"CLARENCE"

Senior Class' four-act comedy.
The Cast: Knox, McPherron, Hoffman, Wright, Dutrow, Ahlgren, McClellan, Atkinson, Meredith, Marengo.

"SPARKIN' "

Youthful romance—Ozark variety.
The Cast: DeBiasi, McClellan, McCleary, Meredith.

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

Tops as a mystery thriller.
The Cast: Rockwell, Larsen, DeBiasi, Robertson, Marshall, Glenn, Medina, McLeary, Foley, Kuhlmann.



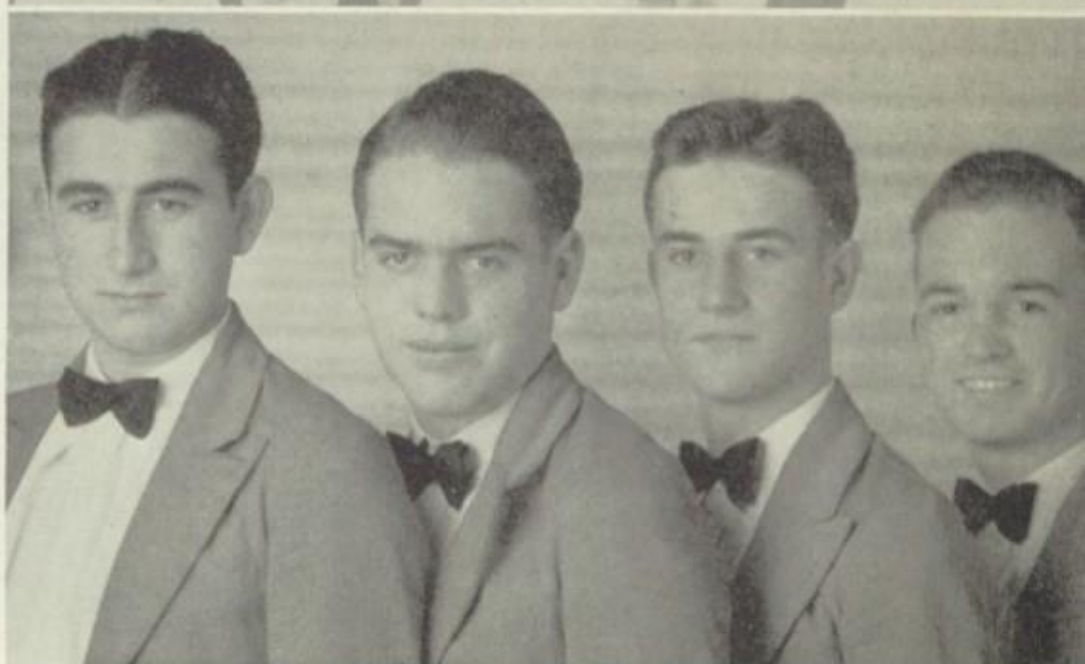
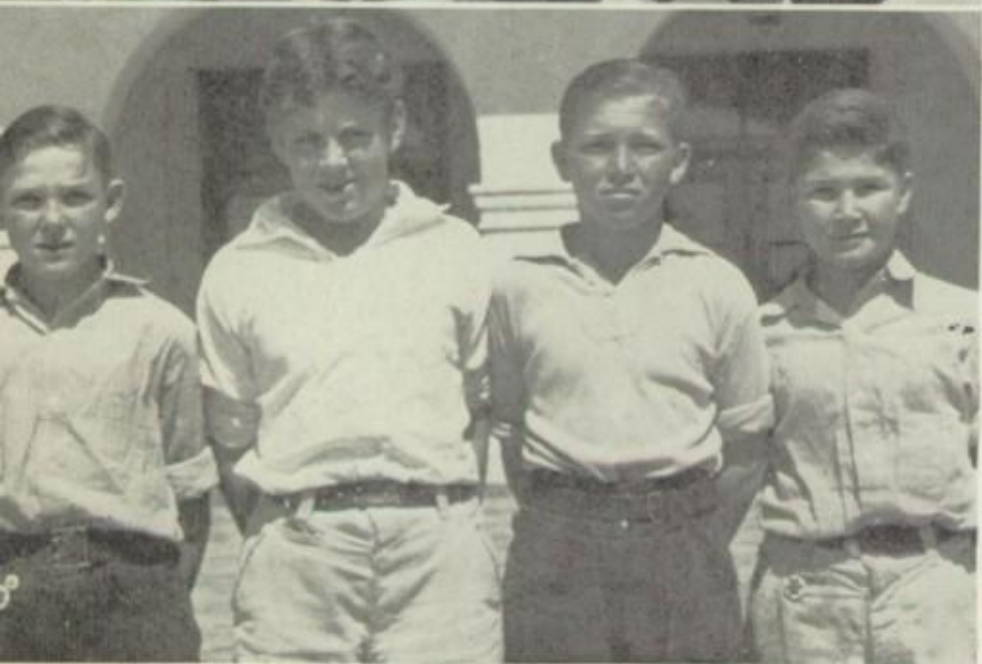
Music

STRING TRIO: Burke, McRae, Estes.

NOVELTY ORCHESTRA: Sharkey, Ham, Banner, Gerlackner, Malnar.

BAND: Top Row—Robertson, Banner, Crooks, Ham, Morton, Rutan. Middle Row—McFadin, Gerlackner, Ham, Malnar, Watson, Haywood. Bottom Row—Stone, Johanknecht, Brotzman, Smith, Joseph, Armstrong; leader, Sharkey.

GIRLS' GLEE: Top Row—Edwards, Walker, Hansen, Rector, Marshall, Wilcox, Lutzi, Losee. Middle Row—Younce, Hyde, Williams, Olsen, Banner, Marshall. Bottom Row—Zahn, Coggiola, Scott, Monroe, Lee.



Music

ORCHESTRA: Seated—Estes, Faraudo, Burke, Walker, Haywood, Johanknecht. Standing—Crooks, Malnar, Morton, Rutan, Watson, Brotzman, Banner, Smith, Robertson, Joseph, Gerlack, McFadin, Ham, Stone, Armstrong, Sharkey.

BOYS' GLEE: Front Row—Germolus, Quinnel, Reynolds. Back Row—England, Allendorph, O'Leary.

BOYS' JUNIOR QUARTETTE: Brown, Leather, Murison, Lee.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE: Front Row—Lee, Olsen, Zahn. Back Row—Hyde, Marshall, Rector.

BOYS' QUARTETTE: Lawson, Arnold-Craig, Sampietro, Sandoe.



Dear Betty,
what an argument.
That tennis star tried to
tell me tennis was the
best sport. The demon
of the diamond said
there wasn't a thing
like baseball; we nearly
had a wrestling match
on our hands.

Bob

*We
Enter
the
A. C. A. L.!*



Ward

Albany vs. Piedmont
Lawson

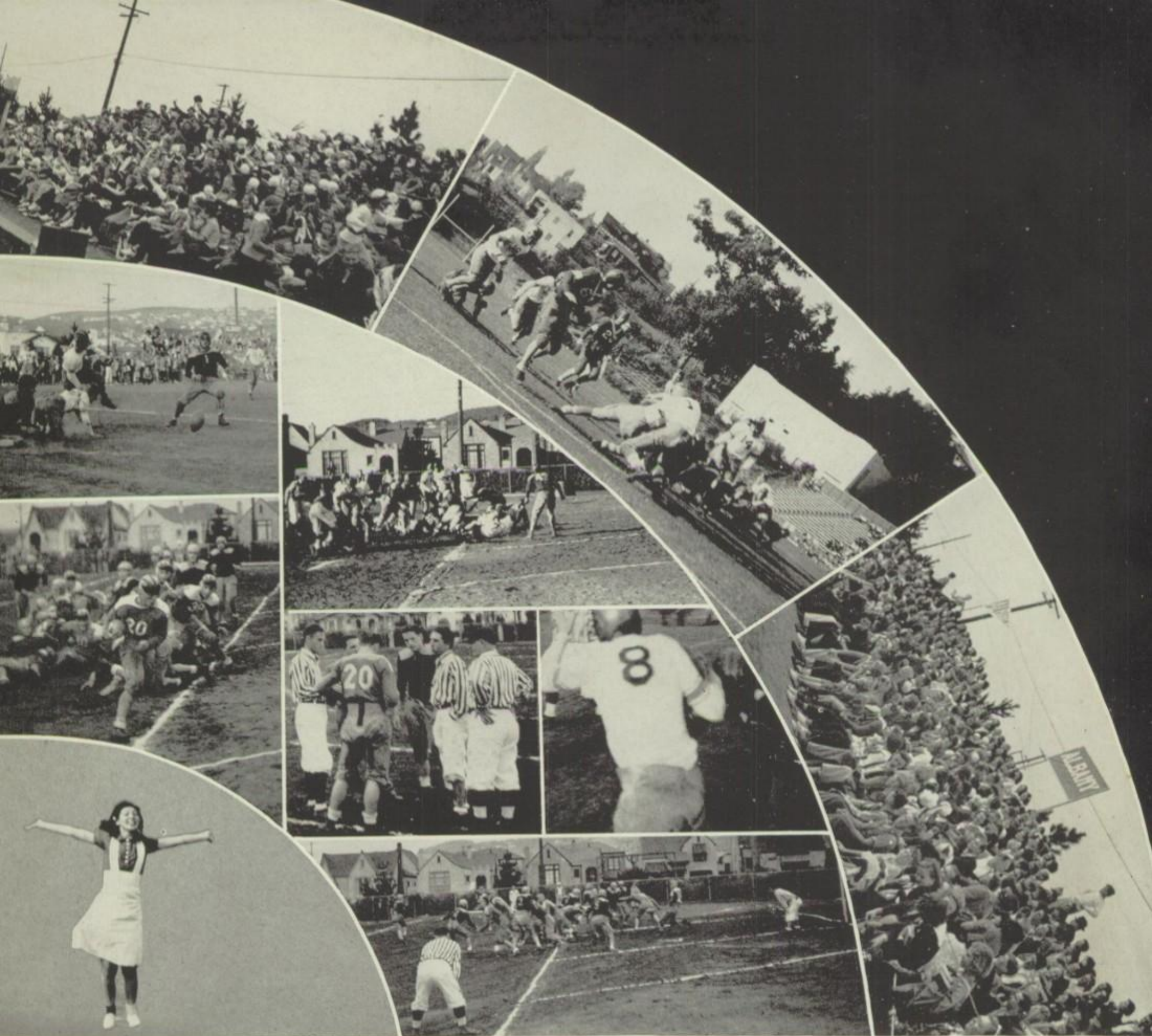
Yell leaders: Myers, Pemberton, Sharkey

Finn

The Athletic season opened on October 12, and out into the limelight stepped the Alameda County Athletic Leagues' newcomer, Albany High School. The Cougars had been admitted to league membership as a result of their complete domination of the smaller league in which they had been competing for three seasons.

During the course of the year the Cougars took a fifth in football, a third in basketball, a third in baseball—not bad for a team playing its first year in a new league.

Most satisfying game in all athletic competition was a 26-23 victory against Richmond in basketball. This game, above all others, showed that the Albany men were good enough to play in this or in any other league.



Rooters
Berkeley Game
Arnold Scores
Yell Leader—Madrid

Piedmont Game
St. Mary's Game
The Toss-up; Tackled
Hayward Game

Rooters

Albany had its share of individual heroes. In football it was Ray Arnold, whose accurate passing and all around ability made him Albany's big gun; in basketball it was Captain George Vila, smooth playing center, who, together with Joe Lawson, Harold Lehman, Charles Tscharner and Charles Ness made up Albany's big five; in track it was Don Ward, who had the most brilliant season of his career; in baseball it was any one of several people—Joe Lawson, Roy Pitter, Art Barassi, Charles Tscharner, Clement Cola, or Bob Nora.

Albany will undoubtedly have more successful seasons than this one, from a win-loss viewpoint. But to the Albany supporters this season, the 1937-38 season, will always bring back memories—memories of a group of fellows who made good in the "big time".



ALBANY vs. RICHMOND



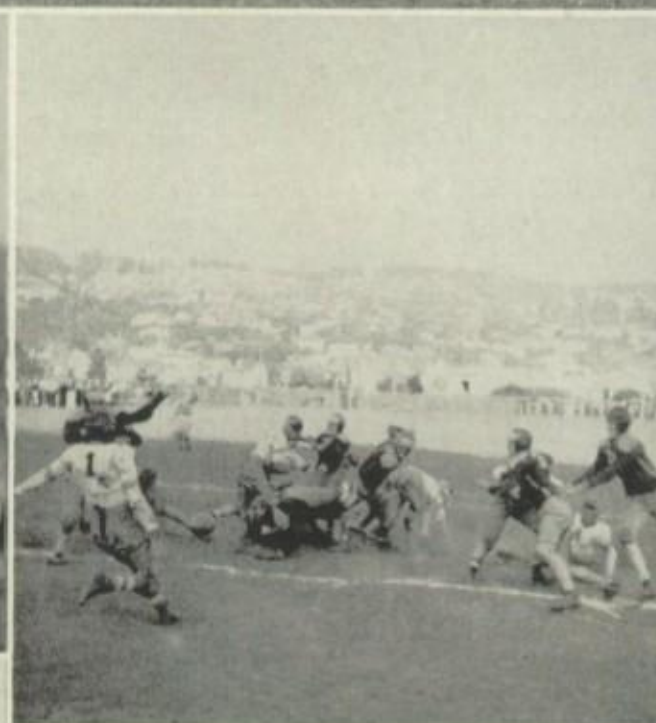
COACH RYAN



Top row: Twigger, Boshion, Allendorph, Lee, Dunn, Stuller, Sorensen, Adams, Houser, Frye. Second row: Arnold, Penny, Whitford, Schaaf, Ostrander, Cassaro, Previati, Baker, Atwater, Vierra, Hakanson, Welch. Third row: Bigler, Vila, Delorefice, Barassi, Ahlgren, Spenchian, Samaha, Taylor, Lawson, Williams, Guay, Stallone. Bottom row: Denk, Senior, Briscoe, Cottrell, England, Schoonhoven, Henas, Goodding, Tscherner, Coach Ryan.



CAPTAIN RAY ARNOLD



ALBANY vs. BERKELEY



Football

Coached by John L. Ryan, Albany entered the Alameda County Athletic League last fall for the first time.

Ryan came to Albany from Mariposa High, where he turned out championship football teams for three years. He learned his football at Stanford, St. Mary's, and Washington, graduating from the latter college.

Fifty-eight candidates answered his call at the beginning of the semester. Ryan introduced a twist in Albany football by giving his team the famous "T" formation used by Notre Dame.

On September 17, Albany crossed the bay to Tamalpais for its first gridiron classic. The Cougars had little difficulty in humbling the Indians, 12-6.

The "pigskinners" whipped Crockett, tied their inter-city rivals, St. Mary's, in other practice contests.

The league season started here on October 15 against Hayward, with Captain Ray Arnold leading the Cougars to a 6 to 0 win over the Farmers.

Their winning streak blasted, the squad fell before the powerful Piedmont, Richmond, Berkeley, and Alameda elevens. Compensating for the defeats were the sparkling performances of Delorefice, Guay, Briscoe, Cassaro, Arnold, and Cottrell.

Final tabulations showed that the squad had fought through the season to a fifth place position in the A. C. A. L. standings. Mentioned on the all A. C. A. L. team were Sal Cassaro and Ray Arnold.

IDENTIFICATIONS
OR OPPOSITE PAGE:
Schoonhoven
Stallone

Guay

Cottrell

Briscoe

Delorefice

Stallone

Senior

Cassaro





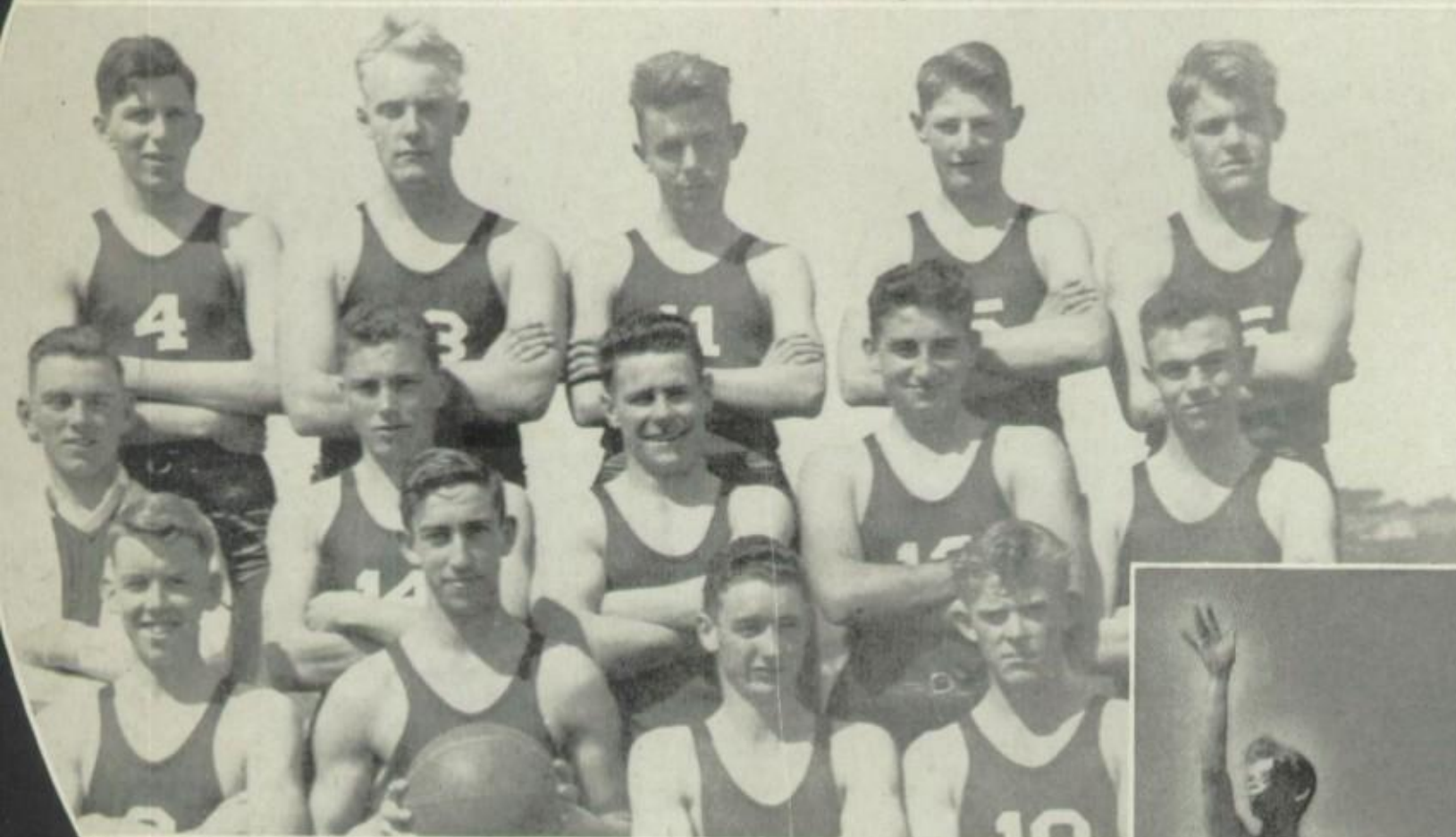
Piedmont Game



Tip-off—Blackburn vs. Lehman



Coach Callan



VARSITY SQUAD
 Top Row: Knox, Senior, Lehman, Blackburn, Denk.
 Second Row: Manager Atkinson, Pitter, Tscharnier, Lawson, Marengo.
 Bottom Row: Ness, Captain Vila, McCleary, Anderson.

Captain Vila

Varsity Practice



Basketball

Not the least in ability of all the good coaches produced by St. Mary's College is Len Callan.

While at that institution he captained the Gael basketball team of 1932. After three successful years as a coach at St. Vincent's High School of Vallejo, he came to our school last fall.

A tie with Berkeley for the third place on the Alameda County Athletic League ladder marked the close of Albany's first league record in basketball.

Under the guidance of Coach Callan and Captain George Vila, the Cougars had a successful practice season. Three of seven games were won.

The quintet made its debut in the league on January 14 against Alameda. Albany loomed as number one challenger to all teams in league competition for awhile, until Piedmont proved that it could hold that position. With Vila, Lawson, Lehman, Tscharnner, Ness, Denk, and Anderson all clicking, the squad remained a definite threat throughout the season.

Following are the league game scores in the two rounds played:

A.H.S. 25, Alameda 22; A.H.S. 31, Berkeley 33; A.H.S. 25, Hayward 20; A.H.S. 31, Richmond 35; A.H.S. 19, Piedmont 46; A.H.S. 19, Alameda 14; A.H.S. 25, Berkeley 32; A.H.S. 46, Hayward 38; A.H.S. 26, Richmond 23; A.H.S. 28, Piedmont 45.

IDENTIFICATIONS FOR
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Anderson Denk
Ness
Below: Ham

Lehman

Blackburn

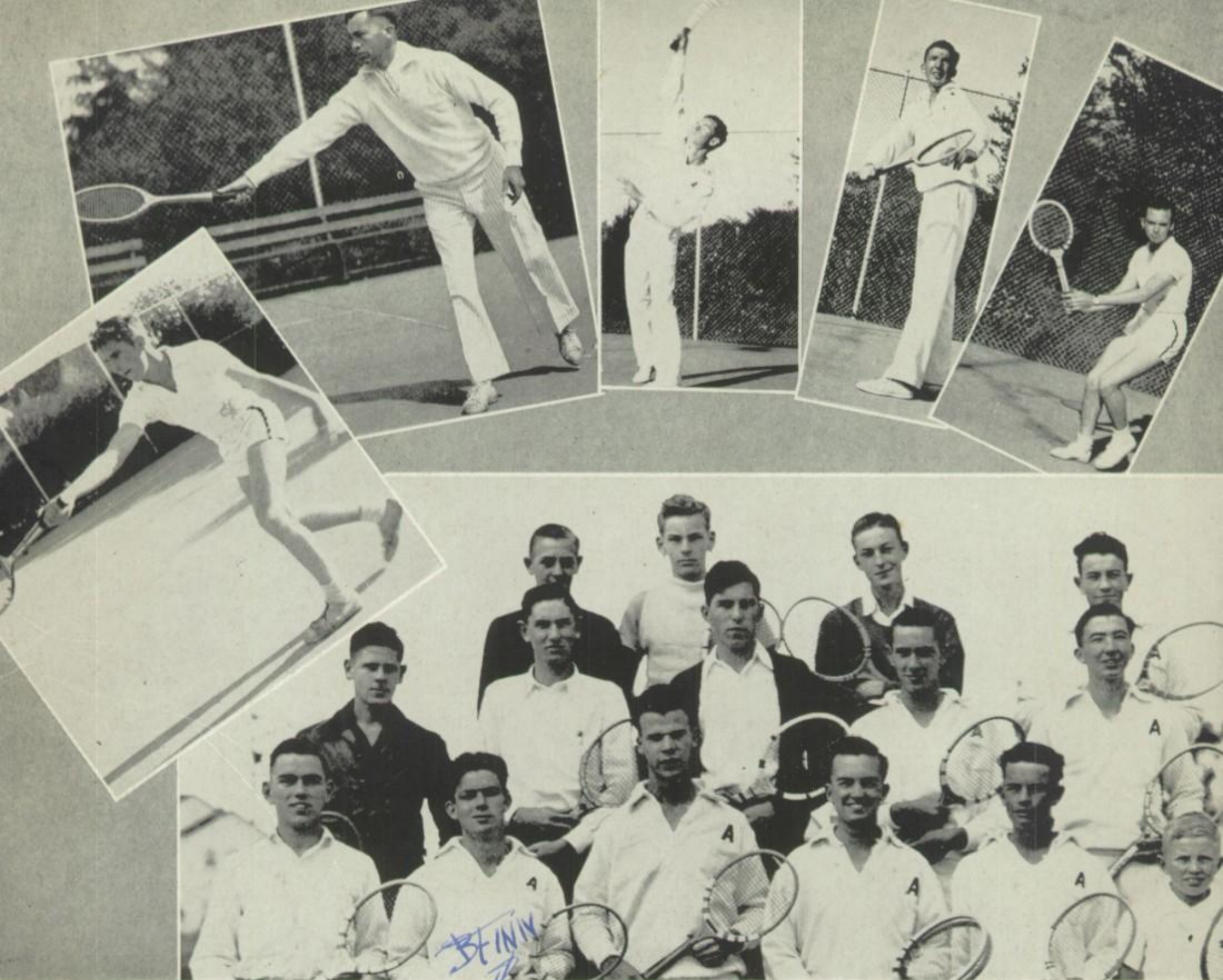
Tscharnner

McCleary

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Knox





Capt. Wiley

Coach Robins

Hawkins

Murphy

Sandoe

TENNIS SQUAD—Top Row: McFadin, Livingston, Bryan, Foley. Second Row: Goodding, Anderson, Knox, Wiley, Murphy. Bottom Row: Atkinson, Finn, Boarman, Sandoe, Hawkins, Gehling.

Tennis

This year's tennis team, while not a championship aggregation, played through a tough A.C.A.L. season and acquired the experience that will make it a contender for next year. Only two regulars, Bill Wiley and Clayton Sandoe, will graduate. Other players who saw action for Albany in its first year in the new league were: Stanton Hawkins, Bob Foley, Robert Murphy, Howard Boarman, Ronald Knox, and Bob Finn.

From the very beginning of the season the Cougars found themselves playing against really tough competition. The A.C.A.L. has produced some of the finest players in this section of the state.

The scores of league matches follow: A.H.S. 4, Hayward 3; A.H.S. 2, Piedmont 5; A.H.S. 0, Berkeley 7; A.H.S. 1, Richmond 6; A.H.S. 1, Alameda 6; A.H.S. 2, Hayward 5; A.H.S. 1, Piedmont 6; A.H.S. 3, Richmond 4; A.H.S. 0, Berkeley 7; A.H.S. 0, Alameda 7.



Senior

Butler

Taylor
Ostrander

Cottrell

Henderson

Henderson

Capt. Ward

VARSITY TRACK SQUAD—Top Row: Hakanson, Kammerer, Ahlgren, Sorenson, Hoffman, Allendorph, Schaaf, Butler, Gore. Bottom Row: Manager Mattern, Taylor, Henderson, Vierra, Senior, Cottrell, Capt. Ward, Briscoe, Mgr. Nivola.

Varsity Track

Handicapped with a lack of material and the proper facilities for practice, Albany's varsity cinder-men, coached by LaVerne Brown, did remarkably well against their stronger brothers of the A.C.A.L.

The trackmen were paced by Captain Don Ward. However, bad luck hovered around Ward the entire season. Twice Albany's hopes in different meets were shattered when Ward injured his ankle. At Davis he broke the broad jump record set in 1936 on that track when he jumped a distance of 21 feet 2 inches. Ward also starred in the high and low hurdles.

The season was opened against Hayward with Ward, Gagna, Henderson, Ostrander, and Whitford in the first place column. Berkeley High was handed a scare by the outstanding performances of Ward, Gore, and Sorenson.

The A.C.A.L. trials and finals held at Edwards Field saw Butler lead a large representation of men in the Class A and B meets.



Tilton
Cola

McNamara

Tilton

Guay

The Dugout

Tscharner

Capt. Nora

Nora and Lawson

Pitter
Tilton

VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD—Top Row: England, Tscharner, Lawson, Houser, Denk, Blackburn. Second Row: Guay, Captain Nora, Cola, Tilton, Samaha, Pitter. Bottom Row: Bigler, Manager Sharkey, McNamara, Gagna, Barassi, Schoonhoven, Derby.

Baseball

A smashing 11 to 1 win over St. Mary's in the first game of the season assured Albany followers that another strong nine would represent them on the diamond. This belief was further substantiated by the excellent pitching of Pitter and Lawson, and the hard hitting of Barassi, Cola, Tscharner, and Capt. Nora.

The Cougars opened their league season against the Richmond Oilers, and with good hitting and fielding easily defeated them, 7-0. The following game, Albany met Alameda and was defeated by the Hornets, 5-4 in 12-innings. The first Berkeley contest was won by the Jackets, 4-1, after the Cougars led their rivals for seven innings.

In subsequent games the Cougars split with Hayward, defeated Richmond, and lost to Berkeley. On May 5th, the Hayward Farmers were shut out, 2-0, in the next to the last league game. The final game was won against Alameda on May 13, 4-3.

Third place in the A.C.A.L. standing went to Albany. Even better things are expected next year, as only three players, Lawson, England, and Nora will graduate.

"B" Teams

Strong "B" teams in nearly every sport this season assure Cougar supporters that future varsity teams will be strong contenders for league championships.

The "B" basketball team did not fare well in the win column, but it developed some good players for next year's varsity. Outstanding at forward and center were Lloyd Samaha and Lloyd Tilton.

The "B" baseballers had a successful season. The only two games lost were to the Berkeley team. McNamara, Glenn, Kuhlmann, and Woolworth were outstanding.

This year's "B" track squad was without a doubt the strongest in school history. The Cougars made excellent showings in all their meets. Tops on the team were the Golden brothers, Gagna, Dygert, Butler, Gore, and Whitford.

Newest team in the athletic program was the golf squad. It did remarkably well for its first year in a league which has produced excellent players.

"B" BASKETBALL

"C" TRACK

GOLF TEAM

"B" BASKETBALL

"B" TRACK



Sports Calendar

SEPTEMBER:

- 2 Football sign-up. Ryan becomes new grid coach at a weight of 190 pounds.
- 17 Beginning of 1937 grid season against Tamalpais. We win easily.
- 24 Crockett eleven bows to Albany. Ray Arnold scores only touchdown.

OCTOBER:

- 1 Our pass attack is good enough to tie the St. Mary's team, 13-13.
- 15 Squad faces Hayward here in A.C.A.L. opener. Farmers' can't score; 6-0. Ryan's weight: 195.
- 22 Piedmont gives varsity defeat. Clan fails to live up to Cohn's famous 34-0 prediction. Ryan's weight: 190.
- 29 Red Tornado (Richmond) blows us out of city on end of 31 to 0 defeat. Just wait.

NOVEMBER:

- 5 Berkeley wins over Cougars here, 7-0. Penalties ruin other chances for Jackets.
- 11 We lose to Alameda "pigskinners" on muddy field, 19-6. Ryan's weight: 180.
- 20 Big turnout of hoop stars answer call of Coaches Callan and Bryan for practice.
- 23 Football banquet. Arnold, Stallone and Cassaro win awards. Ryan's weight: 190.

DECEMBER:

- 3 Callan's varsity triumphs over Crockett, while Class B boys have an off day.
- 10 Basketballers cross bay for clash with George Washington; play in Kezar pavilion.
- 16 To Livermore through a pea-soup fog and an overwhelming victory for varsity cagers.

JANUARY:

- 7 Cagers stop Callan's former St. Vincent varsity. Bees still losing.
- 14 County league loop opens with game against Alameda. A's win; B's lose.
- 18 Quintet fails to stop Berkeley lads after close battle. Score: 33-31.
- 25 "Big Five" comes into prominence. Cougars defeat Hayward, 25-20.
- 31 Bryan issues call for baseball men. Big sign-up gives promise of good season.

FEBRUARY:

- 1 Hoopmen drop game to Richmond in overtime period. Varsity men beef with ref.
- 4 Fast break by Piedmont (later Champs) beats us. Lightweights scare Clan Bees.
- 8 Round 2. Cagers win double victory over Alameda. B's get candy bars from coach.
- 11 Cougar casaba men unable to stop Berkeley. Gosh, how we tried.
- 15 Locals swamp Hayward here. Varsity runs wild. Lightweights run.
- 18 Albany beats Richmond for first time by edging out Oilers, 26-23.
- 24 First baseball game with St. Mary's. Nine upholds good record against Saints.
- 25 Basketball ends at Piedmont. We lose. Cougar five ties Berkeley for third place.

MARCH:

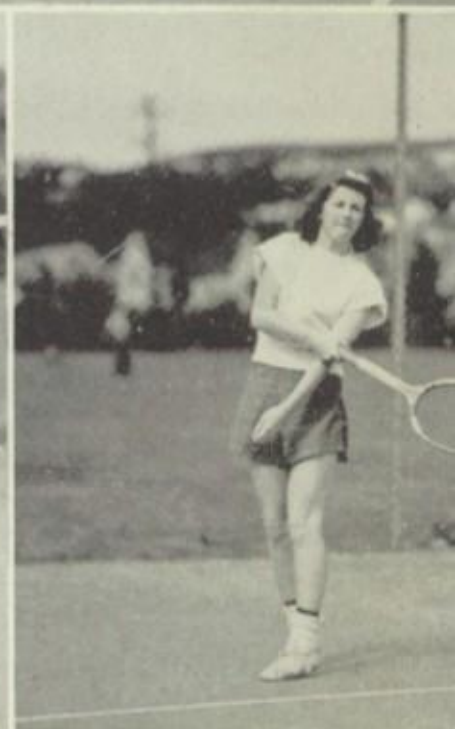
- 4 Coach Robins' netmen open Alameda County Athletic League campaign with victory over Hayward.
- 9 Piedmont beats our racquet wielders. Sandoe, Wiley, and Murphy win for us.
- 17 Berkeley beats netmen here. Cougars try hard.
- 18 Albany ties S.F. State for first time. Pitter is hero by scoring lone run.
- 24 A & B track meet at Hayward. Ward comes through, so does Brown's B squad.
- 24 Tennis at Richmond and a loss. We had this match cinched too.
- 26 A.C.A.L. golf season opens. Cougar team has a bye.
- 31 Albany drops match to Alameda net team.

APRIL:

- 1 Sluggers face Richmond Oilers there in league opener; 7-0 win for us.
- 5 Alameda edges out Cougar ball club in a 12-inning thriller. We'll get 'em.
- 7 Those Farmers avenge previous defeat in tennis.
- 8 Berkeley in baseball. Erickson's squad wins another thriller, 4-1.
- 9 Ward leads cindermen at Davis; breaks broad jump record.
- 19 Hayward, cellar candidate, scores upset over nine. They don't know how they did it.
- 26 Arleigh Williams' Oilers drop second slugfest to Cougars. Tschanner hot today.
- 27 Track at Danville. Ward hurts ankle.

MAY:

- 2 Trackmen drop meet to St. Mary's, 56-38. Write me up, said Bob "Sad-eye" Lee.
- 3 Berkeley nine stops Cougars to keep record clean. Score: 11 to 6.
- 4 A.C.A.L. Finals at Edwards Field. We register last.



G. A. A. CABINET: Top Row—Marion Christopherson, Elizabeth Bench, Dorothy Vercelli, Jeannette Starkweather, V. Crackbon, Marion Sullivan. Bottom Row—Rita Guay, Gloria Pearl, Joan Pemberton, Virginia Madrid, Teresa DeMonte, Geraldine Carroll, Catherine McNamara.

GIRLS' "A" CLUB: Marion Kreider, Helen Guerts, Marion Sullivan, Catherine McNamara.

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Girls' Athletic Association

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Interclass tournaments provide competition for the girls. Competition is in both the Junior and Senior divisions. Girls who participate are awarded G.A.A. points. A total of 750 points entitles a girl to an "A."

The Albany G.A.A. is a member of the Eastbay Federation. Held every semester is a playday, to which active members from each school go. These playdays have proved successful in acquainting Albany's representatives with the G.A.A. activities at the other schools.



SPEEDBALL: Florence Leimone, Irene Alpegene, Betty Randall, Lorraine Barbagaleta. Bottom Row—Dorothy Vercelli, Helen Hoffler, Patsy Kilker.

Game: Robertson Shoots a Bucket!

TENNIS: Top Row—Virginia Madrid, Charlotte Monos, Olga Roz. Bottom Row—Catherine McNamara, Geraldine Carroll.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS '38: Top Row — Helen Geurts, Doris Dutrow, Margaret Morian, Anne Robertson, Ethel Johansson, Lottie Van Cleef, Michelna Murphy. Bottom Row—Catherine McNamara, Betty McPherron, Virginia Crackbon, Olga Roz, Frances Donovan, June Sylva.

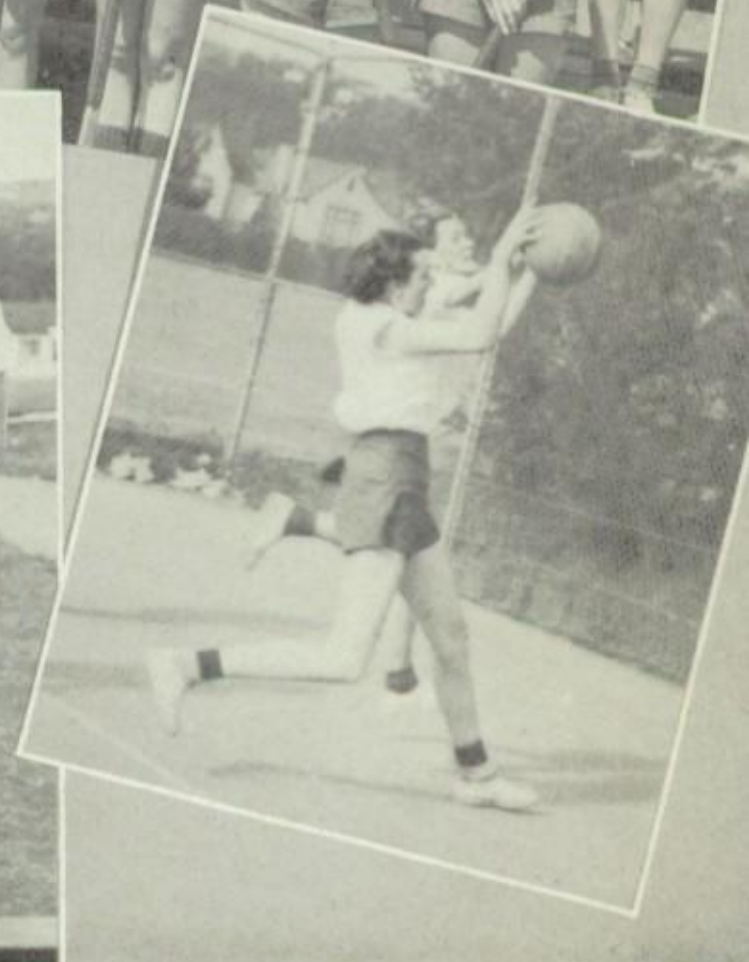
Girls' Sports

Interest in girls' sports reached a new high this year. Top honors were won by the 11th grade.

The 9th grade, under the leadership of Helen Hoffler, surprised everyone by ending on top of the speedball competition. They had not been expected to do so well.

The basketball championship was won by H. 12 Gilchrist with a great deal of help from Anne Robertson, forward.

Tennis this year proved more successful than at any time since competition started. Teresa De Monte managed the advanced and beginners' tournaments.



TENNIS: Top Row—Barbara Smith, Helen Geurts, Marion Kreider. Bottom Row—Teresa De Monte, Joan Pemberton.

BASEBALL CHAMPION '37: Top Row—Phyllis Atkinson, Jeannette Starkweather, Helen Killip, Marie Eichner, Dolores Shubat. Bottom Row—Bernice Tressmer, Geraldine Wright, Fern Jensen, Madeline Trapanese.

HOCKEY CHAMPION '37: Top Row—Jane Hodgkins, V. Crackbon, Marion Sullivan, V. Crackbon, Kay Fletcher, Orma McLarty, Gloria Littleton, Mildred Mannerstan, Marion Christopherson. Bottom Row—Margaret Cox, June Marshall, Joan Pemberton, Ethel Johansson, Bonnie Attwood, Marion Dahlgren, Virginia Madrid.

Girls' Sports

Keener interest is always shown in baseball than in any other sport. Last spring Miss Gay's H. 11 team won the championship with Dolores Shubat's pitching.

Combining their efforts, the L. 11-H. 11 teams under Ethel Johansson and Marion Christopherson won the championships in both hockey and volleyball.

The 11th grade track team came through far ahead of the other teams at the Track and Field Play-day. Mae Crackbon was in charge of the winning team.

Deck tennis was introduced last fall with Jaqueline Isaman and Yvonne Ellis winning the inter-gym class tournament.



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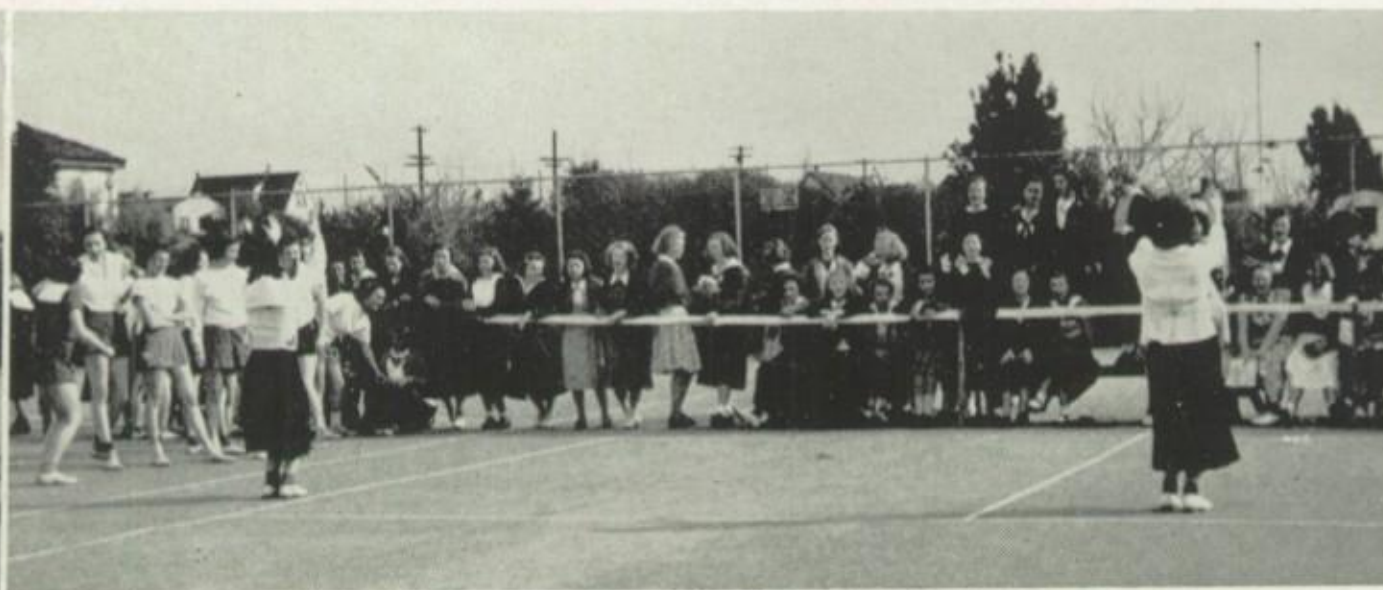
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